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C O N F I D E N T I A L BOGOTA 6465

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR VE CO

SUBJ: BOGOTA DO - CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT EFFECT ON OPERATIONS

REF: CARACAS 6719

1. WE FULLY AGREE AND CONCUR WITH PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 REFTEL. IT IS QUITE PROBABLE THAT A CHANGE OF STYLE MAY BE REQUIRED, AND A "SOUNDING OUT" OR TESTING PERIOD WILL BE NECESSARY WHILE WE SET UP WORKING RELATIONS WITH THE NEW GOC. HOWEVER, PARA 4 REFTEL MAY BE MISLEADING AND WE WANT TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS. THERE IS NO RPT NO REASON TO BELIEVE NEW GOC WILL BE LESS COOPERATIVE THAN CURRENT GOVERNMENT, AND IF THAT WAS CURRENT BDO ANALYSIS, IT IS NOT, WE BELIEVE, STRICTLY ACCURATE. THERE WILL NO DOUBT BE AN "EDUCATION" PERIOD INVOLVED AS WELL AS THE NEED TO ADJUST OURSELVES TO NEW STYLES AND PERHAPS REQUIREMENTS OF NEW ADMINISTRATION, BUT WE EXPECT IT TO BE AS COOPERATIVE AS PRESENT GOVERNMENT ON BASIC OBJECTIVE OF INTERDICTING DRUG TRAFFIC AND ON COOPERATION WITH US.

2. THE FOREGOING ILLUSTRATES THE WISDOM OF CHECKING WITH THIS POST AND NARCOTICS COMMITTEE ON POLICY CONCLUSIONS OR ANALYSES OF SUCH MATTERS AS RELATIONS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR GOC POLICIES BEFORE ACTING ON OR DISSEMINATING THEM. THE CLOSE COLLABORATION BY ALL RELEVANT ENTITIES WITHIN THE COUNTRY TEAM PROVIDES MAXIMUM INFORMATION AND BEST AVAILABLE ANALYSES, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND MUCH CONFUSION AND POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING CAN BE AVOIDED

BY TOUCHING BASE WITH US FIRST. FOR CURRENT SUMMARY OF SITUATION  
HERE SEE BOGOTA 6431.  
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